

## Nebraska High School Debaters Who Meet at Lincoln Next Saturday



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C. K. Hodges, Superior



Lynn J. Montross, Pierce



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Dorothy Stookey, Bellevue

### CADETS DEBATE SATURDAY

High School Students of State to Meet in Annual Contest.

### TWELVE WILL ENTER THE RACE

Winners in the Various Districts to Vie in Contention of Proper System of Regulating the Trusts.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—The seventh annual state debate of the Nebraska High School Debating League will be held in Memorial hall, University of Nebraska, next Saturday morning, May 16—high school fete day—beginning at 10 o'clock sharp. In that forenoon arena will compete twelve picked debaters representing the schools that have won the championship honors in the twelve districts in the contests that began last February on the league question for the year: "Resolved, That the policy of regulating trusts is preferable to the policy of dissolving them."

The program of the state debate is given below. The order of speaking was determined by lot:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Charles DeWitt Foster, Kearney (western district).

Lynn J. Montross, Pierce (northwestern district).

George Troendly, McCook (southwestern district).

Paul Stowell, University Place (east central district).

James Cornish, Broken Bow (west central district).

Clarendon Kempton Hodges, Superior (southern district).

Lloyd Worley, York (central district).

NEGATIVE.

Edwin R. Stratton, Atkinson (northern district).

Michael David Nolan, Alliance (northwestern district).

Dorothy Stookey, Bellevue (eastern district).

Emerson Winter, Wymore (southeastern district).

Carl Dittick, Battle Creek (north central district).

Time of Speaking.

Each contestant will speak twice—seven minutes (except the first affirmative, who has eight and three minutes) in direct argument and refutation and then four minutes in rebuttal.

The judges will be selected by the president of the league, Prof. M. M. Fogg, professor of rhetoric in the university, and the district championship schools. These judges will award first, second and third honors.

#### One Experienced Debater.

The representative of the central district will be Lloyd Worley of the York high school. Mr. Worley was born at Edgar, Neb., and, before coming to York, attended school at Weeping Water, Crete.



Edwin R. Stratton, Atkinson



Lloyd Worley, York



Paul Stowell, University Place

Wymore and Ashland. He was a contestant in the state debate in 1910 as representative of the Ashland high school. In the Central Nebraska Teachers' association's debate in 1911 he was awarded third place. He is a senior at York, is editor of the school paper—The Nubbin—and has been a member of the school's debating team for three years.

The eastern district will be represented by Miss Dorothy Stookey of the Bellevue academy and Union high school. She is the daughter of Dr. S. W. Stookey, until recently president of Bellevue college. She has passed the greater part of her school life at Bellevue. She ranks high as a scholar. This is the first year she has taken part in interscholastic debating, being a member of Bellevue's team in the last two district contests with Nebraska City and South Omaha.

#### Represents Winning School.

The east-central district will be represented by Paul Stowell of the University Place high school. He is a senior, completing his high school course in three years with an excellent record as a scholar. He has also been active in various lines of school activity. For two years he has been a member of the class debating team which won the interschool championship. This is his second year on the University Place team in the league contest—a team that has been awarded nine successive victories and has been defeated but once.

The Atkinson high school and the northern district will be represented by Edwin R. Stratton. Attending school first in Missouri and then in Kansas, he came to Atkinson about ten years ago. During his high school course he has been an all-round leader in school activities and has made a high record as a scholar. He has been a member of the football team for three years, has been prominent in public speaking and has been a leader for three years in debating. As a scholar he ranks among the very best in the senior class.

#### Battle Creek's First Time.

The north-central district will send to the state debate Carl Dittick of the Battle Creek high school. This is the



Chas. Dewitt Foster, Kearney



Carl Dittick, Battle Creek

first year Battle Creek has been a member of the league. Mr. Dittick has spent all his school life in the Battle Creek public schools except two years in a German school. He is prominent in school activities, has been very active in debate work and is a student of very high rank. He intends to take a college course, at the state university probably, in mechanical engineering.

The Pierce high school will send as representative of the northwestern district Lynn J. Montross. Before coming

to Pierce he attended school at Battle Creek. His special interest is in debating—particularly in argumentation and debate. This is his third year as member of the Pierce high school team. In 1913 he materially helped to put the team in the final district debate against Randolph.

#### Wins in First Year.

The speaker from the southern district will be Clarendon Kempton Hodges of the Superior high school in which he is a junior. Born at Superior he has spent his school life here. As a student he is one of the best in the school. He is active in general school affairs. This is his first year in interscholastic debate.

The Wymore high school, leader in the southeastern district, will send to the state debate Emerson Winter. He is taking the German science course, but has managed to take two years of Latin also. In all lines he is an unusually strong student and he is looking forward to a college course. He has been studying argumentation and debate since he was in the tenth grade.

#### Another Experienced Debater.

The representative of the western district and the Kearney high school will be Charles DeWitt Foster, son of Charles E. Foster of Lena. He attended school at Centerville, Ia., 1902-1908; at Maryville, Mo., 1908-1911; North Platte high school, 1911-1912, and he has been at the Kearney high school for two years—1911-1912 and this year. He ranks high as a scholar. In athletics he is also interested, winning the position of tackle on the all-state team. He was a member of the Kearney debating squad in 1911-1912, in which year he was a member of the argumentation class and represented the sophomores in the debates, and this year he was on the senior class team as well as on the school team. He intends to be a lawyer.

Broken Bow's speaker for the west central district will be James Cornish. His early schooling he secured in District No. 73, Chester county, and he entered the Broken Bow school on completing the eighth grade. He is a member of the junior class. Last year he began the study of debating. As student he ranks well up among the leaders of his class.

### ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Modern Woodmen of America Will Celebrate Mothers' Day.

### REBEKAH DISTRICT TO MEET

Branch of the Odd Fellows to Have Annual Session at South Omaha.

—Engles to Hold Memorial Services.

Mothers' day is to be celebrated by an appropriate program by pagoda, camp No. 122, Modern Woodmen of America hall, Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue, Sunday afternoon. Henry F. Meyer, consul of the camp, will preside. The program will consist of songs, prayer and addresses as follows:

Chairman—Henry F. Meyer.

Song—"Just Before the Battle, Mother," congregation.

Prayer—Rev. Charles H. Fleming.

Solo—"Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," Miss Humphrey.

Address—Judge W. W. Shabugh.

Anthem—First Methodist Episcopal choir.

Address—Rev. Charles H. Fleming.

Song—"Tell Mother I'm Here," First Methodist Episcopal choir.

Resolution—Rev. F. N. Hess.

### Band Concert at American Theater.

Union Pacific lodge No. 17, Ancient Order of United Workmen, band, will give an extended musical program at the American theater Friday evening, May 15.

The program will consist of twelve numbers, besides the United Brethren choir quartet, which will render a program of several numbers. Up to date 1,500 seats have been reserved and a full house is not doubtful. Several prominent members are slated to make a few remarks regarding the success of the band and the good music they have been rendering during the last three years of their organization. Programs will be published in ten days. Tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats after May 12.

### Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Gate City lodge No. 86 will hold a May party Tuesday for members and families, at the hall in the Swedish auditorium.

Union Pacific lodge No. 17 will hold a big initiation and brother C. H. T. Rieps will be the speaker of the evening.

Seventeen hundred and seventeen members for No. 17 is the cry of the promotion committee.

### Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Benson Aerie No. 120, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold annual memorial services on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Benson Auditorium, to the memory of departed brothers as follows:

Bert Childs, Wm. Chadwell, Chris Johnson, Dan Murphy, J. A. Karrol, Joseph Decker, J. E. Dolton, Rudolph Schultz.

### Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The annual Rebekah district meeting for the second district will be held in Odd Fellows hall, South Omaha, next Friday afternoon and evening. The meeting will be held under the auspices of Alpha Rebekah lodge of South Omaha, with Mrs. Thomas Galloway, president of the district association, presiding. A splendid program has been prepared for the occasion and a large attendance is expected for both the afternoon and evening sessions.

Mrs. Lucy A. Reed, died at Hebron, this state, last Wednesday evening. It is claimed that Mrs. Reed was the oldest living member of the Rebekah degree in the United States, she having become a member of the order at Peconic, Ill., in 1851 and has been in continuous good standing ever since that date. The Rebekah degree was not recognized as a part of Odd Fellowship by the sovereign grand lodge until 1912, so the lodge that Mrs. Reed joined was one of a number of lodges organized outside the jurisdiction of the order. Mrs. Reed was 55 years of age at her death and was a member of Progress Rebekah lodge No. 25 of Hebron.

Canton, Ezra Millard No. 1 installed the following officers last Wednesday evening: W. O. Torrey, captain; J. R. Gilliam, lieutenant; Benjamin Denough, sergeant; Darius Hartson, treasurer; C. M. Coffin, clerk.

Omaha lodge No. 2 will have work in the first degree next Friday night.

Samuel Jacobs an old-time member of Omaha lodge No. 2, critically ill at the residence of his daughter, 311 South Twenty-second street.

Walter Hoagland of North Platte was a visitor at Omaha lodge No. 2 last Friday night.

Committees have been appointed by all of the Omaha lodges to prepare for a joint observance of Memorial day.

Ruth Rebekah lodge No. 1 will give an entertainment at Odd Fellows hall next Saturday evening.

Danaburg lodge No. 25 will put on the second degree next Friday night.

### Knight and Ladies of Security.

Omaha council, Knight and Ladies of Security, will give a dance Monday evening at Myrtle hall, corner Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

### Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Women of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will give a benefit dance Wednesday evening for the benefit of a family who are in destitute circumstances. Every

### loyal Yeoman has been urged to attend this dance, and if he or she cannot dance should bring some provisions and help this family, who are in dire need. As this is the last dance of the season which is open to the public, Ben Priestman has arranged a very attractive program of music for the evening.

### Tribe of Ben Hur.

Mecca court No. 13 will have a class for initiation Thursday evening. All members have been invited to attend.

### Peters Buys Street

Car for \$50 Down

and \$25 Every Month

"Jim" Peters, Lamoni, Ia., bought a street car from an earnestly speaking stranger at Tenth and Pierce streets at the ridiculously low price and conveniently easy payment plan of \$50 down and \$25 per month without interest.

Peters was strolling around near the depot and while waiting near the car house on South Tenth street, was accosted by a gentlemanly looking fellow who was irresistibly talkative. He took the visitor in the barn and after enumerating the cash receipts each vehicle gathered in daily he declared that he was a selling agent for the company and that an especially low figure of \$50 was being quoted on the conveyance.

Peters paid \$50 down and signed a regular receipt and agreement to let \$25 per month of the receipts go towards diminishing the amount still due. The stranger walked away and Peters went back to the depot. His good fortune kept bobbing up in his mind and when a car went by he stopped to watch it go south. Policeman Eager noticed the fellow and was attracted to his curiously in the car.

Peters could not withhold his enthusiasm any longer and walked over to the officer and vouchsafed with gaseous gusto that he had bought one of "them," and that from the coming morning on he was going to be on the easy road to riches.

Under listened as long as he could then told Peters that he had already realized his riches in non-negotiable experience.

### ADMIRAL AND MRS. BRONSON ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

Admiral Bronson of the United States navy, accompanied by Mrs. Bronson, are on their way to Washington, coming from the Pacific coast on Union Pacific Northwestern No. 8, the Los Angeles limited. The admiral will pass through Omaha at 2:40 o'clock this evening, stopping here five minutes. It is understood that he has been called to Wash-

### ington, but for what purpose is not known.

### COUNTY HIRES LAWYERS IN JAIL FEEDING LITIGATION

A resolution, passed by the Board of County Commissioners, authorizes employment by the county of Myron L. Learned and Joseph T. Votava as attorneys to defend the county in all litigation made by Sheriff Felix McShane. The jail feeding suits comprise the litigation in question.

### IVAN E. SNELLING ESTATE SUES UNION PACIFIC ROAD

A suit for \$2,999 in behalf of the estate of Ivan E. Snelling, who was killed in an accident on the Union Pacific railroad March 14, 1913, has been brought in district court. Snelling was engaged in caring for stock when he sustained the injury which resulted in his death.

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